

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**CHARLES CRANFIELD, THE  
CONDOMINIUMS AT NORTHPOINTE  
ASSOCIATION, and CHRISTINA  
ERMIDIS**, for themselves individually and  
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY  
COMPANY,**

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:16-CV-01273

JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's order of April 12, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report:

1. On October 7, 2021, the Court granted the Parties' joint motion to stay all deadlines in the case in order to engage a mediator to facilitate settlement discussions. Doc. 143.
2. The Parties have participated in several full-day mediation sessions with mediator Michael N. Ungar of Ulmer & Berne LLP. The last such session took place on April 26, 2022.
3. The Parties have made substantial progress toward the class relief elements of a potential class settlement of this case and have scheduled a further mediation session with Mr. Ungar on July 12, 2022, to address the remaining elements of a potential class settlement. Scheduling issues prevented the Parties from arranging an earlier mediation session.
4. In order to facilitate this continued mediation effort, the Parties request that the stay of this case be continued and propose to submit a Joint Status Report on or before July 18, 2022, by which time the Parties hope to report that they have reached agreed terms on a class settlement.

Dated: May 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document, filed through the ECF system, will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF), and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants today (February 28, 2022).

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